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MOLTEN METALS WITH REFRACTORY MATERIALS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, under 35 C.F.R. § 41.31, from the decision of the Examiner dated November 30, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1 - 6 of the above-identified application.

A check in payment of the appeal fee of \$500.00 is submitted herewith. If any additional fee is necessary, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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